(b) what was the amount given *hy* the Centra] Government as grant during the said period;

(c) whether the Central Government have any _propos-al for raising the revenue in the Union Territory of
Pondicherry by changing the tax pat tern equalising it to that' in other States; and

(d) if 'BO, when it will be imple mented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Income realised from Central Sales tax is Rs. 91.75 lakhs. The amount realised under Central excise is Rs. 90320 lakhs. Since there is no separate Commissioner for lncome-tax, Pondicherry figures are not separately available However, entire proceeds under Central Sales-tax, Income-tax and Central Excise are credited to Governmen *{ ol* lndia and no portion of these taxes ls allocated in favour of Union Territory of Pondicherry.

(b) Rs. 2196.69 lakhs CRs.

1603.43 lakhs—Plan) (Rs. 593.26

lakhs—Non Plan)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Doe-: not arise.

Dowry deaths in Delhi

' 3191. SHRI S. W. DHABE;
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AF-AIRS be pleased to state.

(a) how many deaths have taken place iiue to non-payment of dowry in Delhi during the year 1934-85 and till 31st October. 1985;

{ti) whether any prosecution nave been launched under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 and other laws; and

.(c) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRl *P-* A. SANGMA); (a) During the year 1984-85 (1-4-1934 to 31-3-85) 50 cases of deaths were reported for non-payment of dowry while 32 such cases were reported during the period from 1-4-1985 to 31-10-1985 in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details of the prosecution launched end persons arrested are as under:;—

Period	C ses re-ported	Persons arrested
1-4-1984 to 31-3-1985	50	115
1-4-1985 to 31-10-1985	32	80

Visit of tha Nicaraguan Minister of External Relations to India

3192. SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHARDWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Wiil the Minister of EXTERNA]. AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nicaraguan Minister of External Relation;, visited New Dslhi in the tnird week of November, 1985;

(b) if so, what issues of bilateral and international importance were discussed with him; and

(c) v/hat was the outcome thereof?

THF. MINISTER OF EXTERNAL-AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(h) Matters of bilateral and international interest were discussed.

(c) The discussion helped both sides understand each others Points of view.